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Chairman Herb Hillard c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets & Records Manager Tennessee Regulatory Authority 502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243

> Re: Docket No. 16-00001

Dear Chairman Hillard:

Enclosed for filing are the original and four copies of Energy Freedom Coalition of America's Response to Kingsport Power February 19, 2016 Motion.

Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter. If you have any questions, or if I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

IN RE:)
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PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER) DOCKET NO. 16-00001
COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN	V)
POWER GENERAL RATE CASE)
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RESPONSE OF THE ENERGY FREEDOM COALITION OF AMERICA TO FEBRUARY 19, 2016 MOTION OF KINGSPORT POWER

The Energy Freedom Coalition of America ("EFCA") submits this response in opposition to the February 19, 2016 request submitted by Kingsport Power ("Kingsport") to re-set the due date for Intervenors' Pre-Filed Testimony.

At the February 18, 2016 Status Conference, the Hearing Officer recommended July 6, 2016 as the due date for Intervenors' Pre-Filed Testimony and July 27, 2016 as the due date for Kingsport's Rebuttal Testimony. These dates are reasonable and offer the parties sufficient time to prepare their case. Therefore, EFCA joins with the Consumer Advocate, TenneSEIA, and The Alliance for Solar Choice in asking the Hearing Officer to deny Kingsport's request to re-set the due date for Intervenor Pre-Filed Testimony. EFCA respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer memorialize the testimony dates discussed in the February 18th status conference in the anticipated procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been served via electronic email submission or regular U.S. mail to all parties of record in this proceeding on February 23, 2016.

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